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ANNUAL MEETING OF TECH CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Election Of Next Year's Officers And Address By President Maclaurin

The last general meeting of the Technology Christian Association will be held tomorrow evening at six o'clock in the card room of the Union. This will be the Annual Meeting of the Association at which the president, treasurer and graduate secretary will make their annual detailed reports and officers for the coming year will be elected.

This will be the last dinner of the year on account of the proximity of the final examinations. Committee meetings will probably be continued through May, but there will be no more gatherings to which the entire membership is invited.

The electoin of officers for next year will take place during the dinner. Printed ballots will be left at each member's plate and will contain the names of the men nominated for each office by the nominating committee. These nominations are as follows: For president, W. W. Warner 1911 and C. P. Kerr 1911; for vice-president, G. M. Keith 1912 and F. H. Busby 1912; for treasurer, K. C. Robinson 1911 and H. Merrill 1912. The votes for all three positions will be made on the one ballot. Only members who have signed the association's pledge will be allowed to vote.

President Maclaurin will be the speaker of the evening. He has not yet announced his subject but his talk is always inspiring and is sure to be appreciated by all present.

At the installation ceremony, at which the newly elected men officially take office, Mr. Walter B. Snow of the Advisory Board, wil preside. The object of the association will be read and the responsibility of affairs will be emphasized.

The dinner will be rather more elaborate than usual and will prove a treat to the most epicurean of palates. The menu follows: Bouillon—Broiled Half Chicken on Toast, French Fried Potatoes, Green Peas—Vanilla Ice Cream, Fruit Cake—Coffee.

ANNUAL SHOW DINNER

Tech Show 1910 Will Close Season In Blaze Of Glory

Saturday night at 6.45 o'clock, the "Oh-be-joyful" Tech Show crowd will gather for the final cast and chorus dinner. All the fellows connected with "The Queen of the Cannibal Isles" will come together to have one last good time, to sing and talk over old times. All the old show men are expected to be on hand, decked out with bells or anything they desire, for it's the final Show dinner. A very interesting program consisting of stunts by various members of past shows, and addresses by some of the faculty, has been arranged.

Mr. Frank Chisholm Heard, formerly of Mass. Institute of Technology, is now at Lehigh University, and is working up a thesis on "Fuel Economy in Locomotive Firing." Mr. Heard is a candidate for the degree of Eugineer of Mines.

UNION DINING ROOM SHOWS WEEKLY DEFICIT

For First Time Since Mid-Year Examinations, Net Loss Is Reported

The Union Dining Room has suffered its first loss, amounting to $8.96, since the mid-year examinations. This is entirely due to the fact that the dining room was run but four days last week, owing to the spring vacation.

In spite of all this, the attendance was quite good.—a total of 1,423 for the four days.

Following is the report for the week ending April 23:

DINING ROOM.

Receipts.

Inventory, April 24.	$336.18
Dining Room.	277.77
Supplies sold.	7.21
Gum.	4.29
	$625.45

Expenses.

Inventory, April 10.	$316.17
Supplies Bought.	233.79
Wages.	79.53
Students' Wages.	14.75
	$644.24
Loss.	$18.79

CIGARS AND CANDY.

Receipts.

Inventory, April 24.	$54.53
Cash received.	40.35
	$94.88

Expenses.

Inventory, April 16.	$77.85
Cash paid out.	3.70
	$81.55
Profit.	$13.33
House Committee Expenses.	$3.50
Net Loss, all Departments.	8.96
Nominal Profit to Date.	100.12
Equipment to Date.	432.04
Carpentry, etc., to March 1.	309.69

RECORDS BROKEN

Track meets were held at Dartmouth and Yale last Saturday. Three Dartmouth records were broken in their interclass meet. Captain Palmer made a new record in the high jump of six feet one inch. The pole vault record was topped by Holdman '11, with a mark of 11 feet 9 inches in a try for the record. Tilley, '13, established a new mark of 144 feet six and one-half inches in the hammer throw.

In the Yale meet only one record was broken. Bobby Gardner of Chicago, amateur world's golf champion, furnished the sensation of the annual track meet by winning the polt vault in the near world's record figures of 12 feet 4 in.

Statistics compiled by the officers of the senior class at Princeton show that the average expense of a college student at that place for four years of his course is $3,675, or about $919 a year. The minimum four years' expenditure reported is $800, and the maximum $10,000.

"Parents' day" will be inaugurated at the University of Illinois this year at the time of the annual May festival.

Of the 36 Seniors recently elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Michigan, 23 were women. Through the local ruling provides that not more than 70 per cent. of the year's class may be elected this is the largest number elected in the history of the fraternity at Michigan.

BOSTON BUDGET GIVES GOOD WORD FOR SHOW

Word Of Praise Given To This Year's Tech Show In Current Issue

A word of praise is given to this year's Tech Show in the current number of The Boston Budget and Beacon, which should prove of interest to readers of The Tech. The criticism reads in part as follows:—

"The 1910 Tech Show has been an even greater success than was expected. The enthusiasm at each performance waxed to fever heat, and the chorus and cast responded heartily to encore after encore.

"The chorus, which was wildly cheered, was indeed a finished product, and executed its complicated dances and catchy songs with the dash and vigor of professionals. The cast also was not without its stars. Mr. Schofield, in particular, as Bluffem Jones, the news correspondent, by his personal magnetism and inimitable manner, won everybody's admiration, especially that of the college girls, who occupied a large part of the the theatre at the Northampton performance.

"The songs this year were especially good, being full of local hits and set to bright, catchy music, which has been on the lips of every one who saw the Show. The libretto was written by E. C. Vose 1911 and C. A. Stewart 1912, and is unique in that it was built up around the songs as a framework, with the result that they are much more apropos than is the case in the ordinary musical comedy.

"At all of the peformances the people in the audience clapped until their hands were sore, and finally left still wishing for more. . . ."

M. I. T. A. A. MEETING

This afternoon at 4.15 the athletic association will hold its regular meeting in the Union. Secretary Allen wishes a full attendance at this meeting, as there is much important business to be done.

Owing to lack of a quorum, the last meeting had to be postponed. Members of the association have received ample notice of the meeting, and there seems to be no reasonable excuse for the absence of any members.

CATHOLIC CLUB MEETS

Tomorrow night at the Union the last regular meeting of the Catholic club for the present season will be held. At this meeting nominations for officers for the ensuing year will be received, and arrangements will be made for the annual banquet of the club.

With the banquet the Catholic club will close a most successful season, during which a number of interesting talks and several pleasant dances and dinners were given.

John R. Allen, professor of Mechanical Engineering at Michigan, will leave for Constantinople at the close of school to superintend the construction of buildings to be used as an engineering department by Roberts College, located four miles north of the city.

Notre Dame athletes tied the world's record in two events in the recent indoor track meet in which they defeated the Ohio State University. The events were the 40-yard dash in 4 2-5 seconds, and the 40-yard low hurles in 5 seconds flat.

"CONCRETE FAILURES" ADDRESS BEFORE CIVILS

S. E. Thompson 1889 To Give Lecture On Concrete To Society

This afternoon at 4.15 the Civil Engineering Society will hold a meeting in Room E, Lowell.

The speaker of the afternoon will be Mr. Sanford E. Thompson, a well-known graduate of the Institute in the class of 1889, who will talk on the subject, "Lessons to be Drawn from Failures in Concrete." As the subject of concrete construction is one which has developed with great rapidity during the past ten years, and one which is coming to be of more importance every day, it is necessary for all engineers to be well up in the latest developments of this subject.

Mr. Thompson is a consulting engineer in Boston, and is one of the very highest authorities on concrete in this country, having made a specialty in this line of work. He is the author of a number of books, the best known being (Taylor and Thompson) 'Concrete, Plain and Re-enforced," which is a standard book for reference.

The lecture will be illustrated with a number of lantern slides, including views of some large buildings which have failed on account of frost and other causes.

GAME CANCELLED

Manager Allen of the Sophomore baseball team has announced that the game with the Allen School, scheduled for today, has been cancelled. Tomorrow the Sophs will meet Lowell Textile at Lowell.

BASEBALL RESULTS.

American League.

Philadelphia 4, Boston 2.
New York 5, Washington 2.
Chicago 2, Cleveland 0.
St. Louis 6, Detroit 5 (12 innings.)

National League.

Philadelphia 5, Boston 5 (called darkness).
New York 3, Brooklyn 1.
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 3.

College.

Colby 7, New Hampshire 5.

CALENDAR.

Tuesday, April 26.

4.15 P. M.—Civil Eng. Society in Room 6, Lowell.
4.15 P. M.—Meeting of M. I. T. A. A. in Union.
4.30 P. M.—1912 vs. Allen School, Baseball.
7.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union.

Wednesday, April 27.

6.00 P. M.—Technology Christian Association dinner, annual meeting, and election of officers.

Friday, April 29.

4.00 P. M.—1912 Technique Electoral Committee in Union.
Annual meeting of Architectural Society.

Saturday, April 30.

2.30 P. M.—Varsity Handicap, Tech Field.
2.30 P. M.—Penn. Relay Carnival, Phila.
6.30 P. M.—Tech Show dinner at Union.

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BOSTON, MASS., APRIL 26, 1910.

There was a varsity track meet last Saturday. The student attendance was a disgrace to Technology. The Faculty had as many spectators out at the Field as had the students. What is the matter?

We have a track team at the Institute that is well worth our backing. It ranks well with the other teams which are represented in the New England Intercollegiate Association. Other colleges, smaller than Technology would easily send out enough supporters of their teams to fill our grandstand at the Field if their team were holding a contest there. So should Technology.

Next Saturday comes the varsity handicap meet, and many close events are going to be pulled off. No exercises are held at the Institute on that afternoon. Every one knows far enough ahead about the meet so as to plan to have that afternoon open.

Beat it out to the Field and encourage the men. You don't realize what it means for the contestants to have a big crowd of spectators to cheer them on. They do much better when there's a crowd there than they do when the Field is almost deserted.

This is the last chance before the Intercollegiates to see how well the fellows are showing up. Show them that we are all backing them and are pulling with them to land the Intercollegiates.

Saturday afternoon, April 30th, at Tech Field.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor The Tech, Boston, Mass.—

Dear Sir:—As one who has seen the successful working of an Honor System, I wish to commend the editorial published in The Tech recently, discouraging the establishment of such a system at the Institute. Tech is not an ordinary college, but rather a place where one receives the technical training necessary to his real life work. To many people who come here a diploma is the only object in view, and a matter of cheating in their work would not for an instant stand in the way of obtaining their B.S. Now these dishonest persons would thrive under the Honor System, and would set such a high standard in examinations that the papers of an average honest student would suffer by comparison.

That we do need a true spirit of honor is too true. There is too much cheating done here. I have seen students time and again go to exams, with data written all over their cuffs, and this is only one of the methods used.

Let us discourage cheating, but avoid the foolish mistake of allowing dishonest people to profit at the expense of honest students by establishing an Honor System.

Yours very truly, A. L. M. '11.

GENERAL NEWS

TELEGRAPH NEWS OF THE MORNING.

For Boston and vicinity—Continued unsettled, with occasional showers tonight and Tuesday; moderate winds; generally easterly.

New Orleans, April 26.—Freezing weather and snow in many parts of the South sent cotton up $1.75 on the opening in the local future market today. Reports received here from many sections of Louisiana and Mississippi indicate that thousands of acres of cotton have been severely damaged. In many instances replanting will be necessary.

Ithaca, N. Y., April 26.—Herbert L. Bridgman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club, who came here with Commander Peary, explained, as did Gen. Thomas H. Hubbard in New York, that the club stood ready to carry out its part of the proposed South Pole expedition.

New York, April 26.—Preparations are being made by the United States hydrographic office and all its branches for a series of observations by mariners of phenomena attendant upon the visitation of Halley's comet. A special bulletin has been issued calling upon correspondents of the office, wherever they may be, to make careful notes of unusual meteorological conditions. Mariners are especially requested to make careful observations.

It is the wireless telegraph, however, which the hydrographic office believes may be most affected by the approach and recession of the comet, through electromagnetic waves being set up by electrical discharges or meteoric particles, in which case, it is said, disturbances would be observed in the receiving apparatus of wireless installations.

New Haven, Ct., April 26.—It was stated last night that Yale and Harvard are actively pressing the matter of another international meet. They have found that they can join forces and cross the Atlantic if Oxford and Cambridge will meet them.

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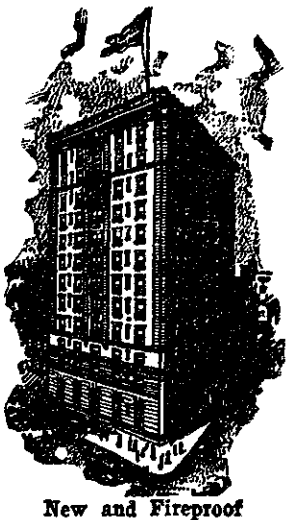

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NEWS OF THE THEATRES

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

After an absence of several years from this city, James K. Hackett returned to the Majestic Theatre last evening in the title role of "Monsieur Beaucaire," the dramatization of Booth Tarkington's charming novel.

The hero is a type of character well suited to Mr. Hackett's ability, and his portrayal was a polished one. Surrounding the star was an exceptionally well-balanced company, headed by Miss Beatrice Beckley.

SHUBERT THEATRE.

The New Theatre Company, which has won such a host of admirers in Boston through its well-balanced performances of some very interesting new plays and familiar and always welcome classics, started on the second and final week of its engagement at the Shubert Theatre last evening with "School for Scandal."

Tonight the company will present Galsworthy's play "Strife."

KEITH'S THEATRE.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell was most enthusiastically received yesterday at Keith's Theatre, the occasion being her first vaudeville engagement in Boston. She apeared in a "pocket melodrama" of Russian life entitled "Expiation."

The playlet, while extremely improbable in its working out, was nevertheless theatrical, telling as it did of the revenge of the heroine upon a governor of a Russian province for the death of her husband.

The surrounding bill was fully in keeping with the Keith standard.

BOSTON THEATRE.

Renewing its remarkable success of last autumn, "Three Twins" was most enthusiastically received last night at the Boston Theatre.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.

Following an exceptionally successful presentation of "The Prisoner of Zenda," last week, John Craig and his players won new laurels last night at the Castle Square, for their excellent production of the sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau."

Mr. Craig again played the dual role of King Rudolf and Rudolf Rassendyll with fervor and vigor, while Miss Young made a charming Queen Flavia. The other members of the large company all appeared to excellent advantage.

TREMONT THEATRE.

The sparkling musical play, "The Man Who Owns Broadway," in which Raymond Hitchcock is starring, began its eighth week at the Tremont Theatre last evening. It would be impossible to spend an evening in the presence of Raymond Hitchcock and refrain from many good, spontaneous laughs.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.

An excellent presentation of Ibsen's "Pillars of Society" was given by Mrs. Fiske and her company of Manhattan players. Mrs. Fiske's excellent portrayal of Lona Hessel adds another to the already long list of characters created by her.

Prominent in her support were Holbrook Blinn, Edward Mackay and Henry Stephenson. The other characters were in competent hands.

AMERICAN MUSIC HALL.

An "all-star" bill was presented at the American Music Hall yesterday, the feature being the appearance of James J. Corbett, the actor-pugilist.

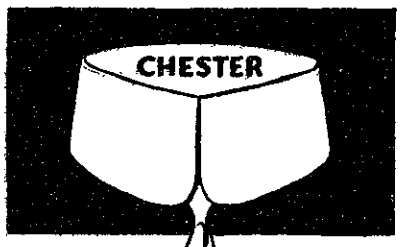
Other acts included Al Fields and Dave Lewis, Mabel McKinley, Fred V. Bowers, La Siren and others.

PARK THEATRE.

William Hodge and "The Man From Home" are to stay at home at the Park Theatre, as was evident last evening when the 17th week of the engagement started in the most auspicious manner.

COLONIAL THEATRE.

Last week marked the opening of the third week of the present engagement in this city of Charles Klein's play, "The Third Degree."



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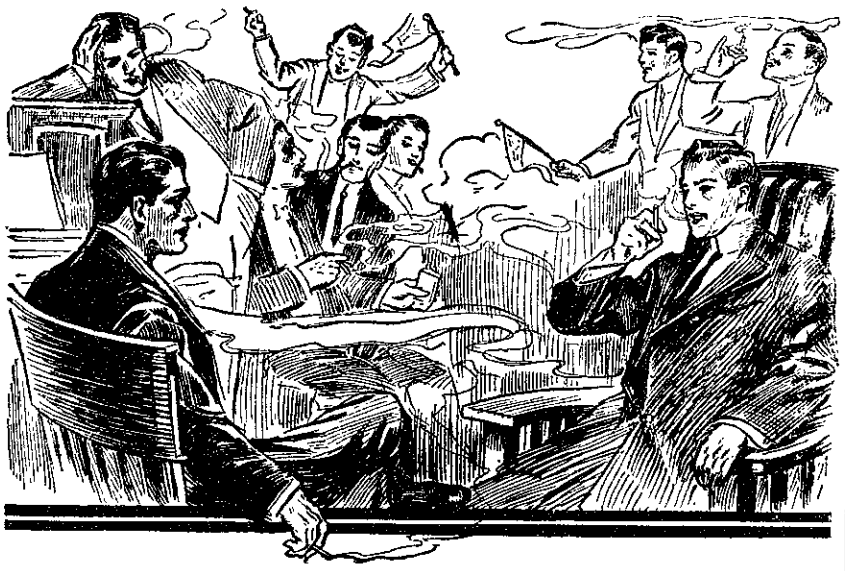

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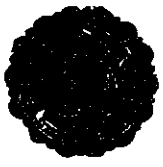

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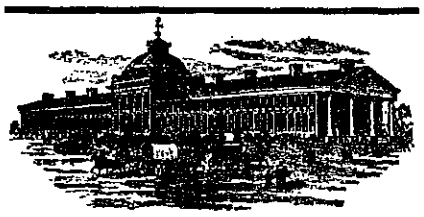

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Washington, April 26—The government is at work on a new mortar of greater carrying power and will install it at Panama when the canal is completed. The term bomb has become almost obsolete in the vernacular of the military service, and yet that term best conveys to the lay mind the idea of the projectile fired from the mortar battery. These projectiles, always fired into the air at an angle of 45 degrees or more, fired in salvos—and designed to drop from a fearful altitude with a velocity little less than that with which they left the muzzle of the mortar, are designed especially to pierce the comparatively light armor of the decks of warships, and if possible to penetrate to the vitals of the ship before they explode.

The present style of mortar projectile weighs 1,000 pounds, and has an effective range of 10,000 yards, but is proposed soon to substitute a lighter projectile, one weighing about 700 pounds, but which will have an effective range of 17,000 yards.

As this is the first announcement of the purpose of the military authorities in this regard it will doubtless be received with surprise, but in the course of time this plan of the coast defence corps will be formally announced by the authorities themselves.

Utica, N. Y., April 26.—Edward Payson Weston left Vernon, 18 miles west of this city, where he had remained over Sunday, at 2.15 a. m. He passed through this city at 7 a. m. facing a strong wind from the east and occasional showers.

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